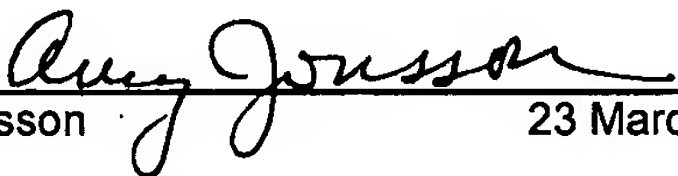




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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following documents:

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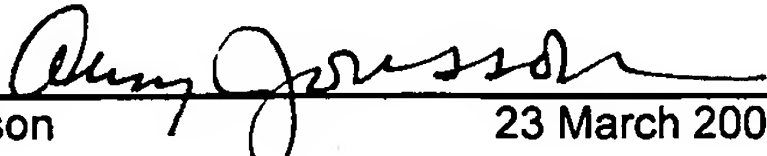


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09 February 2005, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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